

Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Thank you to parents who are being so vigilant in responding to any suspicion of Covid-19 by having symptomatic children tested so that we can be confident that we are catching possible cases early by following the DfE and Public Health guidelines, and this is particularly important now that rates are rising so quickly. **The infection-control measures that have been so effective so far will be maintained until the end of term.**

In September we will review the measures that we have in place, taking into consideration the local situation with Public Health and the Local Authority, and implementing Department for Education requirements when they are published late in August. I will write to you when this information is available.

Some changes that were imposed on us last September have turned out to be extremely beneficial to the children; staggered starts have made such a calm start to each morning and the children have benefited hugely from spending time with their Teacher and Teaching Assistant during their lunch break; these will continue in September.



The School Lunch Company.

We are excited to share with you more information about our new School Lunch provider 'The School Lunch Company'.

To order and pay for meals the school lunch company use an online payment system called School Money, information about school money can be found via this [link](#).

Log in details for School Money will be sent out within the next few days you will receive a text message and email with details relating to your child. If you have any problems there is a Parent Guide and Parent log in tips on the school website via this [link](#).

Dates for your diary

Updates and Reminders

[50 things to do before you are 5!](#) Is a menu of exciting activities for families in Oxfordshire with young children, giving them great suggestions for how to have fun and learn at the same time.

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

[Term Dates 2021 2022](#)

[Summer Tennis Camp](#)

Please be aware that we have children in school with **serious** food allergies. To ensure the safety of all of our children please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread.

As the weather hopefully continues to improve, please think about sending your child with a sunhat, clearly labelled with their name, and ensure that all the garments that children quickly remove when the sun comes out are also labelled.

Children **must not** bring suncream to school (or nursery): please apply it before school.

LFD tests are for people who are symptom free. They can identify people who have COVID but have no symptoms, and who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

If you have symptoms of COVID -19

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID, no matter how mild, you need to get a PCR test.

Get a PCR test - www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test **Do not use an LFD home test.**
